

**SAN GABRIEL/POMONA REGIONAL CENTER
DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES, INC.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors
(A California Corporation)**

February 27, 2019

ATTENDANCE

The following members of the Board of Director's were present at said meeting:

PRESENT:

Victor Guzman
Preeti Subramaniam
Mary Soldato
Sheila James
Georgina Molina
Penne Fode
Natalie Webber
Julie Chetney
John Randall
Joseph Huang
Anabel Franco
Gisele Ragusa
Daniel Rodriguez

STAFF:

Lucina Galarza, Interim Executive
Director
Erika Gomez, Exec. Assistant BOD
Laura Palma, Admin Assistant, QA

ABSENT

Sharon Ehrig
Shannon Hines

A. CALL TO ORDER:

Joseph Huang, Board President, called the meeting to order at 7:16 p.m. Roll call was taken, and a quorum was established.

PUBLIC INPUT:

Julie Eby McKenzie, from State Council, informed the Board that there will be Facilitator Trainings for Self Determination in March in East Los Angeles.

B. STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Gisele Ragusa informed the Board that an interview was conducted of Doctor, Sherry Meng, for the appointment to the Client Services Committee.

M/S/C (Randall & Soldato) The Board approved the recommendation for Ms. Meng's appointment to the Client Services Committee.

BOARD TRAINING – BEING A STRONGER ADVOCATE

Daniel Savino, ARCA, Government Affairs/Community Relations Director presented information, including the following:

- Why to advocate
- When to advocate – the legislative cycle
- How to advocate – in real life and online
- Where to advocate – district offices, capitol offices and in the community
- Who to advocate to - The Assembly and The Senate

Mr. Savino and a few Board members did a “practice round” with a representative from Assemblywoman, Blanca Rubio’s office.

ADJOURNMENT

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

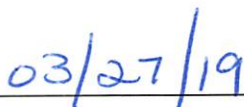
Next meeting on Wednesday, March 27, 2019 at 7:15 p.m.

BOARD MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 27, 2019 MEETING

Submitted by:



Julie Cheney, Board Secretary



Date